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In re application of: Rhoades

§ Group Art Unit: 2136

Serial No.: 09/751,720

§ Examiner: Colin, Carl G.

Filed: December 29, 2000

§ Attorney Docket No.: 99-039-TAP

For: Secure Gateway Multiple
Automated Data Storage System
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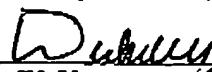
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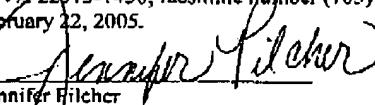
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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: